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Appeal No:

2009-012680 09/900,674

Appellant

Nick Nyhan, Ronit Aviv et al.

Application No: Hearing Room:

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Hearing Docket: Hearing Date:

Wednesday, June 09, 2010 01:00 PM

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Madison Building - East Wing 600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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### REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing dated May 5, 2010 and scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 01:00 p.m., Appellants hereby request a telephonic hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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